

**Appendix A
Rights of Way Service Enhancement - Area North Projects (November 2009)**

Location	Project Description	Why will this work make a difference?	ESTIMATED COST
Aller	3 replacement gates behind church near to recreation ground	Existing stiles reaching end of useful life, replace with self-closing gates. Better connectivity with the advertised Parrett Trail	£800
Barrington	Replace flight of wooden steps destroyed by ancient badger sets and run-off water	Existing route has had to be closed. Compliments work to improve drainage to fields above. Solves long-standing problem	£1200
Curry Mallett	Improving access to network of local paths. New gates as required	Better access to network Greater access for less mobile people Reduce future maintenance liabilities	£1700
Drayton	Three stiles need replacing	Existing stiles reaching end of useful life. New self closing gates to be fitted	£800
Fivehead	Culvert water course on footpath leading to bridleway see 9 below.	Reduces future maintenance costs.	£1000
Kingsbury Episcopi	Fence line to be moved from proximity of ditch. New gate to be installed	Move fence line to increase width of path for walkers. On Parrett Trail, well used but very slippery when wet	£1000
Lopen	Surface improvements at Kitchen's Lane/ School Lane. Approx 80m	Well used by locals but very poor surface esp. in wet weather Will reduce future maintenance costs	£1000
South Petherton	Improvements at Y24/17. Remove existing stiles, remove trees and level. Segregate route and provide gates	Creates easier access. Replaces a total of 5 stiles with 2 gates and gaps	£1500
Area North	Training of volunteers. Various Courses	Improves capacity and skills of local community and volunteers	£1000
District-wide (Wigborough)	Parrett Trail Diversion. Formal diversion onto longstanding permissive/ advertised route.	To meet requirements and commitments of legal diversion of the route at Wigborough. The advertised trail, since inception follows this route.	£1500
District-wide (Fivehead)	Improvements to drainage on bridleway. Stoning, pipe-work and re-contouring. Long term –infrastructure project	Bridleways are scarce in South Somerset Part of newly promoted route (Horse Riding in South Somerset Aug 09) Also improves access for cyclists and walkers.	£3500
		TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS	£15,000
		TOTAL BUDGET	£15,000